

EDITOR'S NOTES

EDITORIAL

Dear Authors,

Beginning from January 1st, 2012, the Editorial Committee of our quarterly Chemical and Process Engineering has been changed. Prof. Andrzej K. Biń of the Warsaw University of Technology has been appointed the new Editor-in-Chief of the quarterly. In spite of this change we would like to maintain the former way of submitting of proposals and the peer-review system by restoring the automatic service previously available via our Internet page *www.chpe.pl*. In the meantime we kindly ask you to submit the manuscripts to the email address of the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Andrzej K. Biń: *A.Bin@ichip.pw.edu.pl*.

Submission to the address *editors@chpe.pl* of research papers will still be possible. General guidelines for text preparation are collected in Instructions for Authors along with the manuscript template, which are available on the quarterly's Website *www.versitaopen.com/cpe* in *Submit* section.

As before, each of the published articles will be assigned its individual DOI (Digital Object Identifier) number. The Versita company will place the numbers in the CrossRef organisation to enable creation of "live links" from other papers, which will quote that article. Those modifications should result in a progress of citations of our papers, and consequently, in an increase in the impact factor, IF. Our quarterly will still be available in a full text form on the Internet using the platform of Versita.

Starting from no. 3/2012 of Chemical and Process Engineering, a principle of publishing articles against payment is introduced, assuming non-profit making editorial office. According to the principle authors or institutions employing them, will have to cover the expenses amounting to 500 PLN or 100 € for each publishing sheet. In case of colored graphs or photo an additional payment of 300 PLN (60 €) per 1 page containing colored figures on both sides, or 160 PLN (32 €) per page containing colored figures on one side will be required. The above amount will be used to supplement the limited financial means received from the Polish Academy of Sciences for the editorial and publishing; and in particular to increase the capacity of the next CPE volumes and to proofread the linguistic correctness of the articles. The method of payment will be indicated in an invoice sent to the authors or institutions after effective publication of their manuscript. In justifiable cases presented in writing, the editorial staff may decide to relieve authors from basic payment, either partially or fully.

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